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David LONG, *et al.*

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 30, 2005. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks herein.

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